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**TITLE 655 BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING
PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION**

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DIGEST

Amends 655 IAC 1-1-1.1 to add and amend definitions. Amends 655 IAC 1-1-4 to add certification programs. Amends 655 IAC 1-1-5.1 to make conforming changes. Amends 655 IAC 1-1-7 to further define conditions of revocation of certification. Amends 655 IAC 1-1-13 concerning proctor qualifications. Amends 655 IAC 1-2.1 to update certain editions of National Fire Protection Association standards, amend, add, and delete certifications, make conforming section number changes, and correct typographical errors. Repeals 655 IAC 1-2.1-76, 655 IAC 1-2.1-77, 655 IAC 1-2.1-78, 655 IAC 1-2.1-79, 655 IAC 1-2.1-80, 655 IAC 1-2.1-81, 655 IAC 1-2.1-82, 655 IAC 1-2.1-83, 655 IAC 1-2.1-84, 655 IAC 1-2.1-85, 655 IAC 1-2.1-86, and 655 IAC 1-2.1-87. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

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655 IAC 1-2.1-18	655 IAC 1-2.1-85
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SECTION 1. 655 IAC 1-1-1.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-1-1.1 Definitions

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 1.1. (a) The definitions in this section apply throughout this article.

(b) "Authority having jurisdiction", for purposes of NFPA standards adopted by the board, means the board.

(c) "Authorized testing agency" means any person or organization that complies with the requirements for testing under this title.

(d) "Authorized training entity" means any person or organization that teaches board-approved programs or courses in compliance with this title.

(e) "Board" means the board of firefighting personnel standards and education.

(f) "Fire service person" means a person **eighteen (18) years of age or older** who is engaged in:

- (1) fire suppression;
- (2) fire code enforcement;
- (3) fire education; or
- (4) fire investigation.

(g) "Lead evaluator" means any person who supervises or coordinates the administration of practical skills examinations and signs off on practical skills examination forms.

(h) "Nonfire service person" means a person eighteen (18) years of age or older.

~~(h)~~ (i) "Six-hour up-date class" means a course of instruction at the conclusion of which a student shall **do the following**:

(1) Describe, orally or in writing, the following:

~~(1)~~ (A) The procedures for voluntary certification under ~~this title~~: **the rules of the board.**

~~(2)~~ (B) The procedures by which a certification program may be accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

~~(3)~~ (C) The requirements for certification as an Instructor I, ~~and~~ Instructor II/III, **and Instructor IV.**

~~(4)~~ (D) The difference between a cognitive examination and a practical skills examination.

~~(5)~~ (E) Instructional planning and development methods and techniques, and instructional materials and aids.

~~(6)~~ (F) The evaluation and testing procedures used by a proctor under this title.

~~(7)~~ (G) The evaluation and testing procedures used by a lead evaluator under this title.

~~(8)~~ (H) The responsibilities and duties of a proctor, lead evaluator, and evaluator under this title.

(2) Design or develop an evaluation and grading system for a cognitive examination and a practical skills examination.

(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-1.1; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3384; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 326)

SECTION 2. 655 IAC 1-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-1-4 Voluntary certification program

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 4. The board offers voluntary certification programs in the following areas:

- (1) Fire service personnel.
- (2) Fire department instructors.
- (3) Firefighting training and education programs.

(4) Nonfire service personnel.

(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-4; filed May 26, 1989, 2:15 p.m.: 12 IR 1870)

SECTION 3. 655 IAC 1-1-5.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-1-5.1 Certifications under this rule; requirements

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 5.1. (a) Any Indiana fire service person may enter the voluntary certification program by submitting an application and verification by competency based testing for the certification sought. Applications shall be legibly signed by the authorized instructor who has taken responsibility for the verified competencies. Applications shall be legibly completed in full. Applications shall be provided by the board upon request.

(b) Any Indiana nonfire service person may enter the voluntary certification program by submitting an application and verification by competency based testing for the certification sought. Applications shall be legibly signed by the authorized instructor who has taken responsibility for the verified competencies. Applications shall be legibly completed in full. Applications shall be provided by the board upon request.

~~(b)~~ **(c)** Certifications are available for the following:

(1) Fire service person as follows:

Certification	Requirements
Basic Firefighter	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-3
Firefighter I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-4
Firefighter II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-5
Driver/Operator-Pumper	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6
Driver/Operator-Aerial	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1
Driver/Operator-Wildland Fire Apparatus	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2
Driver Operator-Aircraft Crash and Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3
Driver Operator-Mobile Water Supply	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4
Airport Firefighter-Aircraft Crash and Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-7
Fire Officer I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-8
Fire Officer II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-9
Fire Officer III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-10
Fire Officer IV	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-11
Fire Inspector I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-12
Fire Inspector II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-13
Fire Inspector III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-14
Fire Investigator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-15
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-16
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-17
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-18

Safety Officer	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-22
Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-23
Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-23.1
Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-24
Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.1
Hazardous Materials Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2
Emergency Vehicle Technician I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-25 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-35
Emergency Vehicle Technician II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-36 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-60
Fire Service Engineering Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-61 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-64
Motor Sports Emergency Responder	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-65 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-74
Rescue Technician- Rope Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-86
Incident Manager	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-87(a)
Rescue Technician-Surface Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1
Rescue Technician-Vehicle and Machinery Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Rescue Technician-Confined Space Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Rescue Technician-Structural Collapse Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Rescue Technician-Trench Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3
Land-Based Firefighter-Marine Vessel Fires	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-88(a)
Fire Medic I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 655 IAC 1-2.1-89
Fire Medic II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-90
Fire Medic III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-91
Fire Medic IV	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-92

Public Information Officer 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-93

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-94

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Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-95

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(2) Fire department instructors as follows:

Certification	Requirements
Instructor I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-19
Instructor II/III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-20
Instructor-Swift Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1

(3) Firefighting training and education programs as follows:

Certification	Requirements
Basic Firefighter	655 IAC 1-2.1-3
Firefighter I	655 IAC 1-2.1-4(a)
Firefighter II	655 IAC 1-2.1-5(a)
Driver/Operator-Pumper	655 IAC 1-2.1-6(a)
Driver/Operator-Aerial	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1(a)
Driver/Operator-Wildland Fire Apparatus	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2(a)
Driver/Operator-Aircraft Crash and Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3(a)
Driver/Operator-Mobile Water Supply	655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4(a)
Airport Firefighter-Aircraft Crash and Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-7(a)
Fire Officer I	655 IAC 1-2.1-8(a)
Fire Officer II	655 IAC 1-2.1-9(a)
Fire Officer III	655 IAC 1-2.1-10(a)
Fire Officer IV	655 IAC 1-2.1-11(a)
Fire Inspector I	655 IAC 1-2.1-12(a)
Fire Inspector II	655 IAC 1-2.1-13(a)
Fire Inspector III	655 IAC 1-2.1-14(a)
Fire Investigator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-15(a)
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-16(a)
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	655 IAC 1-2.1-17(a)
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III	655 IAC 1-2.1-18(a)
Safety Officer	655 IAC 1-2.1-22(a)

Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression I	655 IAC 1-2.1-23(a)
Firefighter-Wildland Fire Suppression II	655 IAC 1-2.1-23.1(a)
Hazardous Materials First Responder-Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-24
Hazardous Materials First Responder-Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.1
Hazardous Materials Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2
Emergency Vehicle Technician I	655 IAC 1-2.1-25 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-35
Emergency Vehicle Technician II	655 IAC 1-2.1-36 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-60
Fire Service Engineering Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-61 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-64
Motor Sports Emergency Responder	655 IAC 1-2.1-65 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-74
Rescue Technician-Rope Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-86
Incident Manager	655 IAC 1-2.1-87(a)
Rescue Technician- Surface Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1
Rescue Technician - Vehicle and Machinery Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Rescue Technician- Confined Space Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Rescue Technician- Structural Collapse Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Rescue Technician- Trench Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3
Land-Based Firefighter- Marine Vessel Fires	655 IAC 1-2.1-88(a)
Fire Medic I	655 IAC 1-2.1-89
Fire Medic II	655 IAC 1-2.1-90
Fire Medic III	655 IAC 1-2.1-91
Fire Medic IV	655 IAC 1-2.1-92
Public Information Officer	655 IAC 1-2.1-93
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	655 IAC 1-2.1-94
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II	655 IAC 1-2.1-95
Instructor I	655 IAC 1-2.1-19(a)
Instructor II/III	655 IAC 1-2.1-20(a)

Instructor-Swift Water Rescue 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1

(4) Nonfire service person as follows:

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Fire Inspector I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-12
Fire Inspector II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-13
Fire Inspector III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-14
Fire Investigator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-15
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-16
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-17
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-18
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 through 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3
Public Information Officer	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-93
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-94
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II	655 IAC 1-2.1-2 and 655 IAC 1-2.1-95

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(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-5.1; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3384; filed Sep 24, 1999, 10:02 a.m.: 23 IR 326)

SECTION 4. 655 IAC 1-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-1-7 Revocation of certification

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 4-21.5-3-6; IC 22-12-7-7

Sec. 7. (a) Upon receipt of evidence that information provided to the board **upon which a certification was issued** was falsified, ~~upon which a certification was issued~~; the board shall impose an appropriate sanction following the provisions of IC 4-21.5-3-6 and IC 22-12-7-7(4).

(b) Review may be initiated by the board in the absence of external written requests or complaints. **The certification of any Instructor I, II/III, or IV may be suspended or revoked by the board in accordance with the provisions of IC 22-12-7-7(4) upon information provided to the board that such Instructor I, II/III, or IV has:**

- (1) failed to uphold and respect a student's right to privacy, dignity, and safety; and**
- (2) been convicted of an offense if the acts that resulted in the conviction have a direct bearing on whether or not the person shall be entrusted to serve as an Instructor I, II/III, or IV.**

(c) **Review may be initiated by the board in the absence of external written requests or complaints.** (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-7; filed May 26, 1989, 2:15 p.m.: 12 IR 1871)

SECTION 5. 655 IAC 1-1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-1-13 Qualifications of evaluators and proctors

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 13. (a) The qualifications for lead evaluator shall be as follows:

- (1) Certification as at least Instructor II/III.
- (2) Specialty classification in the course being evaluated.
- (3) Has mastered the curriculum of the course being evaluated.
- (4) Possesses adequate supervisory skills for the proper supervision of the students and any assisting evaluators.
- (5) Has experience in the objective evaluation of performance skills.
- (6) Has signed a written acknowledgement prepared by the board concerning the following:
 - (A) Commitment to serve as lead evaluator.
 - (B) Acceptance of assignments by the board.
 - (C) Commitment to uphold the board's practices and policies.
 - (D) Acknowledgement and acceptance of conditions concerning the administration of practical skills examinations.
- (7) Has successfully completed the six-hour update class.
- (8) Is not the lead instructor for the host department where the examination is taking place.

(b) An assisting evaluator must be certified as an Instructor I.

(c) Assisting evaluators may be used in their respective departments or other departments if they are part of a county wide system or if there are students from their respective departments taking part in the examination, so long as they have not taught the subject matter in the course being evaluated.

(d) The instructor certification of any evaluator who fails to abide by the rules of the board with respect to practical skills examinations shall be subject to disciplinary action by the board. Such disciplinary action shall be pursuant to IC 22-12-7-7(4).

(e) A proctor must be one (1) of the following:

- (1) Certified as at least an Instructor II/III.
- (2) Holder of a valid teacher's license.
- (3) A faculty member at an institution of higher learning.
- (4) ~~An instructional~~ A staff member of an authorized training entity.

(f) The instructor certification of any proctor who fails to abide by the rules of the board with respect to written cognitive ~~examinations examination~~ shall be subject to disciplinary action by the board. Such disciplinary action shall be pursuant to IC 22-12-7-7(4).

(g) The instructor certification of any proctor who fails to abide by the rules of the board with respect to oral cognitive ~~examinations examination~~ shall be subject to disciplinary action by the board. Such disciplinary action shall be pursuant to IC 22-12-7-7(4). (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-1-13; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3389*)

SECTION 6. 655 IAC 1-2.1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-2 Firefighter certification; general

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 2. (a) Each of the performance objectives for any level of ~~firefighter~~ **fire service person or nonfire service person** certification shall meet the following criteria:

- (1) Each shall be performed in a timely manner, safely, and with competent technique as outlined in the appropriate standard.
- (2) Each objective shall be met in its entirety.

(b) It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order that they appear. The local program shall establish the instructional priority to prepare individuals to meet the performance objectives of this rule.

(c) Performance of practical skills objectives covered by this rule shall be evaluated by a certified instructor who shall be an authorized evaluator. An evaluator shall not evaluate sections taught by him or her. An evaluator shall be at least an Instructor I and selected by a Lead Evaluator.

(d) When the word “demonstrate” is used in this rule, performance of practical skills objectives shall require that actual performance and operation be accomplished, unless otherwise indicated within the specific objective. Simulation, explanation, and illustration may be substituted when actual operation is not feasible.

~~(e) Each applicant for certification shall:~~

~~(1) be a fire service person; and~~

~~(2) have successfully completed the written tests and practical skills objective examinations evidencing the necessary physical skill during the thirty-six (36) months immediately preceding the date of application.~~

(e) Wherever in this rule the terms “rules”, “regulations”, “procedures”, “supplies”, “apparatus”, or “equipment” are used, they shall mean those of the authority having jurisdiction.

(f) “Authority having jurisdiction” means the organization, office, or individual responsible for approving equipment, an installation, or a procedure. The term includes, without limitation, the board, the state fire marshal, a federal, state, regional, or local department or individual having legal authority. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-2; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3390)

SECTION 7. 655 IAC 1-2.1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-6 Driver/Operator–Pumper

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 6. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator–**Pumper** certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 ~~through 7, 1993~~ **and 3, 1998** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 ~~through 7 and 3~~ require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter ~~8: 9~~.

~~(1) To the extent that Chapters 2 through 7 provide for sublevels of certification, compliance with all such sublevels is a prerequisite for certification as a driver/operator.~~

~~(2) The board will not issue certifications for any sublevel of certification.~~

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or Second Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application.

(c) The candidate shall hold an appropriate valid ~~Indiana~~ driver’s license. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3391)

SECTION 8. 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1 Driver/Operator–Aerial

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 6.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator–Aerial certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 4, 1998 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 4 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 9.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or Second Class Firefighter for a period of at least one

(1) year prior to the date of application.

(c) The candidate shall hold an appropriate valid driver's license. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.1)*

SECTION 9. 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2 Driver/Operator—Wildland Fire Apparatus

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 6.2. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator—Wildland Fire Apparatus certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 6, 1998 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 6 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 9.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or Second Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application.

(c) The candidate shall hold an appropriate valid driver's license. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.2)*

SECTION 10. 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3 Driver/Operator—Aircraft Crash and Rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 6.3. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator—Aircraft Crash and Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 7, 1998 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 7 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 9.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or Second Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application.

(c) The candidate shall hold an appropriate valid driver's license. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.3)*

SECTION 11. 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4 Driver/Operator—Mobile Water Supply

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 6.4. (a) The minimum training standards for Driver/Operator—Mobile Water Supply certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 8, 1998 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 8 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 9.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter I or Second Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application.

(c) The candidate shall hold an appropriate valid driver's license. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-6.4)*

SECTION 12. 655 IAC 1-2.1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-7 Airport Firefighter—Aircraft Crash and Rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 7. (a) The minimum training standards for Airport Firefighter—Aircraft Crash and Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1003, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Airport Fire Fighters, Chapters 3 and 4, ~~1994~~ **2000** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 3 and 4 of NFPA 1003 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 4.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-7; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3391)*

SECTION 13. 655 IAC 1-2.1-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-16 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 16. (a) The minimum training standards for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator I certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator, Chapter ~~3~~; ~~1993~~ **2**, **2000** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-16; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3393)*

SECTION 14. 655 IAC 1-2.1-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-17 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 17. (a) The minimum training standards for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator, Chapter ~~4~~; ~~1993~~ **3**, **2000** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Public Fire Educator I. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-17; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3393)*

SECTION 15. 655 IAC 1-2.1-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-18 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator III

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 18. (a) The minimum training standards for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator III certification shall be as set out in that

certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire **and Life Safety** Educator, Chapter 5, ~~1993~~ **4, 2000** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Public Fire Educator II. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-18; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3393*)

SECTION 16. 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1 Instructor—Swift Water Rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 19.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Instructor—Swift Water Rescue certification shall be as set out in this section.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as follows:

(1) An Instructor I or a currently certified Indiana Law Enforcement Academy instructor.

(2) A Swift Water Rescue Technician.

(3) By the Indiana emergency medical services commission as at least a First Responder and such certification shall be current and valid.

(4) A currently certified Red Cross Life Guard.

(c) The candidate shall have served as an assistant instructor for at least one (1) training course for Swift Water Rescue Technician.

(d) The candidate shall have completed passing evaluations on a minimum of two (2) training modules in such training course. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1*)

SECTION 17. 655 IAC 1-2.1-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-22 Safety Officer

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 22. (a) The minimum training standards for Safety Officer certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1521, Standard for Safety Officer Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 3, ~~1992~~ **1997** Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, **which** is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 3 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 4.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Fire Officer I. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-22; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3394*)

SECTION 18. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75 Rescue Technician—Rope Rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75. (a) The minimum training standards for **Rescue Technician—Rope Rescue** certification shall be as set out in ~~this section and sections 76 through 86 of this rule that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 4, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 4 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred~~

to in Appendix E.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; filed Jul 18, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3403*)

SECTION 19. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1 Rescue Technician—Surface Water Rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.1. (a) The minimum training standards for Rescue Technician—Surface Water Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 5, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 5 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Appendix E.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1*)

SECTION 20. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2 Rescue Technician—Vehicle and Machinery Rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.2. (a) The minimum training standards for Rescue Technician—Vehicle and Machinery Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 6, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 6 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Appendix E.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2*)

SECTION 21. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3 Rescue Technician—Confined Space Rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.3. (a) The minimum training standards for Rescue Technician—Confined Space Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 7, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 7 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Appendix E.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. (*Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3*)

SECTION 22. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4 Rescue Technician—Structural Collapse Rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.4. (a) The minimum training standards for Rescue Technician—Structural Collapse Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 8, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 8 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Appendix E.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4)*

SECTION 23. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5 Rescue Technician—Trench Rescue

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 75.5. (a) The minimum training standards for Rescue Technician—Trench Rescue certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1006, Standard for Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, Chapters 2 and 9, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapters 2 and 9 require compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Appendix E.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for one (1) year. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5)*

SECTION 24. 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1 Swift Water Rescue Technician

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 76.1. The minimum training standards for Swift Water Rescue Technician certification shall be as set out in this section and sections 76.2 and 76.3 of this rule. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1)*

SECTION 25. 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.2 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-76.2 Description requirements

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 76.2. The candidate shall describe the following:

- (1)** The three (3) reasons why rescues fail.
- (2)** The three (3) elements of river reading tactics.
- (3)** The five (5) hazards of swift water rescue.
- (4)** The following items of swift water rescue equipment:
 - (A)** Rope.
 - (B)** Webbing.
 - (C)** All hardware associated with swift water rescue.
 - (D)** Rescue harness.
 - (E)** Victim harness.
 - (F)** Knots.
- (5)** Accident scene.
- (6)** Preplanning.
- (7)** Mitigation.
- (8)** The four (4) types of communications.
- (9)** Incident management.

- (10) Site organization.
- (11) The following medical considerations:
 - (A) Drowning.
 - (B) Hypothermia.
 - (C) Hazard environments.
 - (D) In-water spine management.
 - (E) Low-risk evacuation considerations.
 - (F) High-risk evacuation considerations.
 - (G) Patient packaging.
- (12) The four (4) swift water search and recovery procedures.
- (13) Movable Control Point (M.C.P.).

(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.2)

SECTION 26. 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3 Demonstration requirements

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 76.3. The candidate shall demonstrate the following:

- (1) The following rescue techniques:
 - (A) Self rescue.
 - (B) Shore based rescue using throw bags and fire hose.
 - (C) Boat assisted rescue using tag lines.
 - (D) Boat assisted rescue using two (2) boats, static lines, and M.C.P.
 - (E) Rescue by wading, swimming, and boogie boards.
- (2) The use of the following:
 - (A) Ropes.
 - (B) Knots.
 - (C) Associated equipment and hardware.
- (3) Rigging for swift water rescue.
- (4) Safe boat handling operations and procedures.

(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.3)

SECTION 27. 655 IAC 1-2.1-93 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-93 Public Information Officer

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 93. (a) The minimum training standards for Public Information Officer certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard For Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Chapter 5, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule.

(b) The candidate shall have been certified as at least a Firefighter II or First Class Firefighter for a period of at least one year prior to the date of application. *(Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-93)*

SECTION 28. 655 IAC 1-2.1-94 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-94 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 94. The minimum training standards for Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I certification shall be as set out

in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard For Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Chapters 2 and 6, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-94)

SECTION 29. 655 IAC 1-2.1-95 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

655 IAC 1-2.1-95 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II

Authority: IC 22-14-2-7

Affected: IC 22-14-2-7

Sec. 95. The minimum training standards for Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1035, Standard For Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Chapters 2, 6, and 7, 2000 Edition, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. (Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education; 655 IAC 1-2.1-95)

SECTION 30. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED: 655 IAC 1-2.1-76; 655 IAC 1-2.1-77; 655 IAC 1-2.1-78; 655 IAC 1-2.1-79; 655 IAC 1-2.1-80; 655 IAC 1-2.1-81; 655 IAC 1-2.1-82; 655 IAC 1-2.1-83; 655 IAC 1-2.1-84; 655 IAC 1-2.1-85; 655 IAC 1-2.1-86; 655 IAC 1-2.1-87.

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on August 20, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., at the Wayne Township Fire Department, 700 North High School Road, Room E, Indianapolis, Indiana the Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments concerning adding one or more definitions, adding certification programs, further defining conditions of revocation of certification, clarifying qualifications for proctors, amending, deleting and adding certifications, updating certain National Fire Protection Association standards. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room E239 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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